



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

September 2023

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2023	2022	% chg
<b>YTD</b>			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	102,270	93,500	9.4
Ontario	232,900	211,884	9.9
**Quebec - Atlantic	113,679	102,372	11.0
<b>Canada</b>	<b>448,849</b>	<b>407,756</b>	10.1

## Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	8,071	7,745	4.2
**Quebec - Atlantic	7,925	5,419	46.2
West - Ontario YTD	65,268	63,604	2.6
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	61,738	39,667	55.6

## Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
<b>Monthly</b>			
West - Ontario	29,787	27,504	8.3
**Quebec - Atlantic	4,990	6,424	-22.3
West - Ontario YTD	269,902	241,780	11.6
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	51,941	62,705	-17.2

\*\*2023 September Atlantic provincial estimate  
Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

## Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date September		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2023	2022	% chg
East	26	54	-51.9
West	6,954	13,364	-48.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>13,418</b>	-48.0

Source: Statistics Canada

## Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date September		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	7,920	10,119	-21.7
New Zealand	7,750	8,459	-8.4
Other	1,386	1,940	-28.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,056</b>	<b>20,518</b>	<b>-16.9</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2023	2022	% chg
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	269.01	268.73	0.1
65-79 lbs	252.15	243.42	3.6
80-94 lbs	240.73	213.82	12.6
95-109 lbs	241.64	194.52	24.2
<b>Sheep</b>	152.01	152.09	-0.1

## Quebec Auctions

	2023	2022	
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	268.33	251.78	6.6
65-79 lbs	254.55	247.39	2.9
<b>Sheep - Ewes</b>	156.62	132.14	18.5
<b>Sheep - Ram</b>	181.56	150.61	20.5

## LEOQ

	2023
<b>Quebec Heavy Lambs</b>	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
July 16 to August 6 2023	14.01
August 13 to September 3 2023	13.55
September 10 to December 24 2023	13.00

Source: Beef Farmer's of Ontario, Quebec Electronic Auctions and Les Éleveurs d'Ovins du Québec

## Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date September		
Total Live Sheep	2023	2022	% chg
United States	14,812	25,158	-41.1
Other	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,812</b>	<b>25,158</b>	-41.1

Source: Statistics Canada

## Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date September		
	2023	2022	% chg
United States	30.5	43.3	-29.5
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6.8	8.8	-23.2
United Arab Emirates	0.0	4.8	-
Other	0.0	0.0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>-34.4</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

# UNITED STATES

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date September		
	2023	2022	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,346	1,302	3.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	59	65	-8.6
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	27	29	-8.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	85	87	-3.3
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	38,329	39,644	-3.3

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

## U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	September	
	2023	2022
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	244.20	275.76
70-79 lbs	215.48	230.11
80-89 lbs	203.96	208.53
90+ lbs	192.68	200.58

Includes woolled and hair breeds

Note: Monthly price averages are calculated off of daily/weekly price reporting

## U.S. Lamb & Mutton Imports (Metric Tonnes)

	Year to Date September		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	62,162	80,256	-22.5
New Zealand	21,016	25,593	-17.9
Chile	719	1,170	-38.5
Uruguay	196	958	-79.5
Ireland	81	-	-
Other	69	675	-89.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,243</b>	<b>108,652</b>	<b>-22.5</b>

Source: Global Trade Tracker

## U.S. Lamb & Mutton Exports (Metric Tonnes)

	Year to Date September		
	2023	2022	% chg
Mexico	465	514	-9.5
Bahamas	109	116	-6.0
Dominican Republic	107	140	-23.6
Netherlands Antilles	107	93	15.1
Aruba	100	64	56.3
Egypt	97	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	95	75	26.7
Other	522	673	-22.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>-4.4</b>

Source: Global Trade Tracker